# HOLY WEEK

## Worship-at-Home Services & Resources

## Maundy Thursday

Usually an evening service, this is the time we remember Jesus washing the disciples' feet and the Last Supper.

We will provide a liturgy and we encourage you to read through it by candlelight.

## Good Friday & Communion

Usually a morning service, this is the time we remember the arrest, trial, and crucifixion of Christ.

We will provide resources for a home service that will include a communion liturgy. We encourage you to participate with grape juice & bread at home.

## **Easter Sunday**

Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!

We will provide resources for a home service, and we encourage you to celebrate!



## Holy Week at Woody Nook

Between Palm Sunday on April 5th and Easter Sunday on April 12th, we remember the Passion of Christ, by remembering events that happened during Holy Week.

Holy Week includes Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

This may be the first time since Woody Nook's beginning in 1935 that we have not been able to worship together in the same building.

While we mourn that, we also hope that you will join together in Spirit, if not in body, with other Woody Nookers and with the global community of believers to celebrate the Risen Christ!

## **Prayer Times**

Prayer times: 8am and 8pm on Thursdays (starting April 9 through the end of April). This will be a time where we will read a psalm, share requests and pray together. To join either use zoom app on phone/computer: <u>https://zoom.us/j/</u> <u>769531600</u> or call this number: +1 587 328 1099



#### Ways to Celebrate Easter at Home

- Wear the traditional Easter colors: white and gold!
- call someone (maybe the person you would often sit next to in church) and say, "Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!"
- Eat a celebratory meal
- Decorate your doors and windows and trees with banners and ribbons and posters.

## Some Songs to Listen To:

During the previous couple of Easter services we sang these songs. There are many ways of listening to music, and we encourage you to find versions of these songs to listen to throughout your Easter celebration:

Come People of the Risen King Praise the King Christ the Lord is Risen Today The Lamb has Overcome Hope of the Nations See What a Morning Glorious Day Alive, Alive, Alive Forevermore Low in the Grave He Lay Hope of the Nations Sing Choirs of New Jerusalem A Shout Rings Out/Daar Juicht Een Toon Great is He

Another option would be to listen to Handel's *Messiah* from the start to the rousing finale of the *Hallelujah Chorus*!

## Ways to Celebrate with Children:

https://network.crcna.org/faith-nurture/godsbig-easter-story-holy-week-journey-families

Your children may be missing their time in Sunday School. The Dwell curriculum that we use has resources available for parents and caregivers, including an 8-day devotional, story symbols, and colouring pages.